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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1909.

Ex-Lieut. Gov. Lake who was defeated by Mr. Lilley for the Gubernatorial nomination last year, now says, that he will be a candidate again in 1919 and that he believes he will "land next time." Mr. Lake will probably then have against him the State machine, for he has twice antagonized its slate, and its memory is as good as its disposition is unforgiving.

Senator Brandegee expended, he says but \$560.95 to secure his re-election, the items being "circulating papers," cost of hotel headquarters, telephoning, the domestic purchaser." railroad travel and expenditures for carriage hire, postage, etc. This expense account is in strong contrast to that of Mr. Hill, which aggregated \$3,-102.90, but it does not include Mr. Brandegee's subscription of \$5,000 to the Republican campaign fund which is really a part of the cost of his reelection and which evidently secured for him the support of the State ma-

The need of continuous repairs upon the macadam roads constructed with State aid, such being the practice upon the model roads of Europe, is dwelt upon by the Hartford Times. It is a fact that if quantities of crushed stone were maintained in convenient locations heside macadam roads, the roads kept under constant observation, and repairs made when needed, the cost of maintenance would be greatly reduced. Not until some such system is you published in the Farmer of the put into effect, will the State roads be maintained as they should be and servation Company. I believe you are lack of water and sewerage system at the minimum possible cost.

The cost of operating the courts has ten years. It is now proposed to augment the cost by increasing the number of Superior Court judges. State finances are in such condition that revenue must be increased by new or increased taxes, or expenditures must be plan. lessened. Obviously, the latter is the reduced private incomes is not opportune for new or increased taxation. Still, if the Superior Court is so overcrowded with business that the present number of judges cannot dispose of it with proper expedition, the proposed increase is demanded by the situation. This is a matter which should be easy of ascertainment by the General Assembly.

There is now in effect a law which forbids keeping any pickerel less than twelve inches long (if accidentally caught it must be restored to the water at once) and forbids owners of private ponds from removing pickerel from those waters except for purposes the personal influence of some one of propagation to other ponds. A bill is to be presented to the General Assembly for enactment, which will authorize a man interested in trout or other edible fish, to clean pickerel out of his pond and not be fined \$25 a fish for every one he tries to kill. The pickerel is an edible fish, though not of the best, but he is also a destroyer of other fish, particularly of small trout. There seems to be no adequate reason why his protection should not be wholly removed, and should this result in his extermination, it would conserve the culture of better fish.

The report of the special commission on Education, published on Tuesday, may perhaps be called radical in its recommendations. Its criticisms are directed principally against the schools in the smaller towns, and its recommendations are such as may be resented by those towns. The report favors complete state supervision, including the entire abolition of the disas to make territories convenient for supervision, the appointment of territorial supervisors, and that no teacher not approved by the state board there is no chance that the town will An operation with the knife is danshall be appointed. There are other be taken up by undesirable citizens. provisions which may not find favor in

The report goes for action to a Gen-The report goes for action to a Gen- I assume that the proposed plan of privacy of your own home—it is Pyra- ing scenery. Absolute rest and quiet eral Assembly which is controlled by the Redding Preservation Company mid Pile Cure. the representatives of the country seeks to enhance the growth of Redtowns whenever they decide, through that it is unreasonable, visionary and, It will give you instant relief, show their Farmers' Association, to act un- if carried out, will result in disaster you the harmless, painless nature of itedly. Yet it is a fact that the recom- and in its effect will retard the growth this great remedy and start you well mendations would, if adopted, work a of the town more than a widespread on the way toward a perfect cure. decided betterment.

itation. When California took vigorous action against Chinese immigrain the matter. Now, they are silent. Who then, is pushing the Anti-Japanese immigration and hope to effect its erty owner, is asked to agree to in the abrogation with what may be called a proposed contract. But how about C. for a free package.

counter-irritant, but this explanation | D .- he of the magic wand, and his sucseems rather far-fetched and insufficient. Whatever the true explanation it is a fact that the Anti-Japanese agi- definite business to be done, and under tation in California and Nevada is an- those laws also it is provided how the gering the people of Japan, and their affairs of the company shall be manindignation may eventually influence the policy of their government.

February, Robert P. Porter who was a member of the Tariff Commission of stockholders. It is a well known prin-1882 and who framed the first tariff for ciple of corporation law that powers Cuba and Porto Rico, discusses "The once delegated cannot in turn again be Future of the Tariff." He calls atten- Redding Preservation Company this is tion to the fact that in the past the in- all to be changed and five trustees are dustries which, in their infancy, had to be appointed, two by the directors to rely upon protection were represent- of the corporation, two by the selected by individuals, whereas to-day these men of the town and the president of same industries are represented by tute the fifth. It is further provided large impersonal combinations able to that these trustees shall, for the mos hold their own in the struggle for in- part, perform the duties that by law dustrial supremacy. Mr. Porter expresses regret that the reciprocity pro- under the laws of Connecticut. visions of the Dingley Taiff were never Just what these trustees are to put into operation, and he hopes that do and what the corporation is to do through its board of directors in the in the new tariff the features of maximum and minimum rates of duty will marking historic spots, planting trees, be incorporated, since through such etc., is so hopelessly jumbled and mixrates we might the more easily obtain ed in the contract that the real rights of the two classes most interested, that outlets for trading with other coun- is, the property owners and persons tries. He concludes: "In conclusion, let me endorse the

idea that a permanent Commission investigating and suggesting to Congress, from time to time, changes in ooth the administration and classification of the tariff law and in the schedules of rates. Only in this way can the tariff be taken out of politics, as it should be, for the country is now too large and the interests involved too vast to permit of a fluctuating tariff policy. A permanent non-partisan Commission could investigate and annually recommend to Congress the necessary changes. Then the tariff itself is constantly changing. That is, a specific duty of so much per pound, or other unit, to-day may be a reasonable rate, but should the price of the article be cheapened it gradually becomes a high or even unreasonable rate. Such a Commission could also furnish Congress with exact information in relation to the sale of articles (the manufacture of which is protected by the tariff in America) in foreign markets at prices greatly below those charged

Of the Much Discussed Redding Conservation Scheme.

plications.

been much interested in the accounts resident guest in any place? plans and scope of the Redding Pre- the trolley or the summer hotel. Har doing a good work in publishing the will sattle that. Neither need she fear gist of the proposed contract between congestion. There are too many abanthe land owners and the mythical coned farms in the neighboring towns increased \$500 a day within the last somebody, who it is hoped will come forward and perform the wonderful growth of the last few years, brought feats in selling Redding real estate.

> In the interest of those same land owners will you permit me to call attention to what appear to me to be the unreasonable features of the whole

Land situated in Redding intrinsicalwiser policy, for the present time of ly is certainly no more valuable than land of the same general character situate in Easton, Weston, Wilton or any other town in Fairfield County. This is shown by the prices paid in the past. It is true, however, that during the last few years there has been quite an increase in the demand for land in Redding. In that section of the town known as the Ridge, this demand can be traced in almost every instance to the influence of one woman who lives there. Many of her friends have shown an appreciation of her rare character and delightful qualities by purchasing homes in her neighborhood, where they could see her and vicit with her during the vacation months. This growth, however, can in no sense be called a boom, even taking into consideration the increased demand for land in other parts of the town as in almost every instance it is due to person who has settled there.

This growth is desirable and wholly normal and, unless it is checked by some such movement as is now under way, will continue; thus affording a market in time for all land offered for sale and at increased prices, for the inevitable law of supply and demand will apply in this case as it has in every other locality. Whenever a resident sells a portion of his unused land and this land is improved for residential purposes the demand neighboring property is at once creased because the new-comer has to time and ultimately one, or more, will find just the right place, will purchase and then will begin the work of improving the old buildings or erecting piles Quickly new ones, thus enriching the whole community, spending money for labor and the necessities of l'fe and adding to the taxable values of the town. This new resident and property owner in brings more friends and visitors who in turn become purchasers until is a healthy, natural growth and is as

it should be The fact that there is now so much unoccupied land in Redding and the neighboring towns to-day is proof that trict system, the grouping of towns so this plan of development up to the present time has not been overdone. The character of the people who have recently secured summer homes in

So far then there does not seem to essary. be any good reason for checking this There is just one other sure way to quisite coloring of flowers, water, birds natural and normal growth in Redd ng. be cured-painless, safe and in the and fishes. Delightful drives, charmding and not retard it, but I maintain

epidemic of small pox would. proposed contract, is based on unsound often one box cures. Nevada evinces strong indications of business principles. For instance: In a disposition to join California in Anti- the preamble of the contract it is stated that the land set apart for sale thing just as good, it is because he Japanese action. A significant feature is to be held subject to sale by the makes more money on the substitute. of the case is that the labor leaders mysterious "C. D." "for twice the fair show no perceptible interest in the ag- present value," thus ignoring at the ues rapidly until it is complete and outset the law of supply and demand. permanent. The value of real or personal property cannot be doubled in any such way. work and be easy and comfortable all open of me would soon be the time. tion, labor interests took front position If it could, some of us would soon be the time. millionaires. Prospective purchasers will soon know of this fact and will refuse to be arbitrarily robbed and Pyramid Drug Co., 92 Pyramid Buildese case so energetically? One explan- will go elsewhere for their summer ation is that the movers are big cor- homes outside the limits of the fairyland of Redding. The result will be plain wrapper. porate interests which are hostile to land of Redding. The redding in Redthe so-called "gentlemen's agreement" ding, who would be glad to sell their between the U. S. and Japanese gov- property at "its fair present va'ue" ernments for the restriction of Japan- will not have the opportunity to do it.

cessors? C. D. will organ ze a corporation-a simple thing to do under the laws of Connecticut when there is aged by the directors of a corporation, who must be elected by the stockhold-

The directors of a corporation in law In the North American Review for are trustees for the stockholders and to them, under the law, are delegated certain powers and duties by the delegated, but under the pan of the the corporation shall ex-officio constiare placed with the board of directors of corporations organized way of making maps, taking pictures, furnished the money, that is, the stockholders, if they should ever materialize, which I doubt, could not be should be appointed for the purpose of defined even by so clever an individual as the proverbial Philadelphia lawyer. One would naturally think, on reading the proposed contract, that some one had suddenly discovered all by hi.nself a region of untold wealth and indescribable beauty. that he was afraid someone with the money to pay for it might purchase the whole or not having the money himself to buy any part of it, this dreamer of dreams contrived this scheme to prevent his neighbors from selling, if they shou'd so desire, the whole or any part of their property at "its far present PHONE 1164-3 value" until he can tie them up with options and contracts with some unknown C. D., who in time may further entangle them by assigning his contracts to a corporation, which in turn by the help of the selectmen of the town, will mix it up a little more by appointing trustees who will put on the finishing touches until perchance some one will really be so anxious to sell that he will pay a big commission to some one to make a sale that he could have made himself in his own door yard without the help of a pro-

It is hard to believe that any sane person will furnish the money for any such scheme. It is still harder for any man to believe that enough money can be obtained from 25% of the commissions on sales made and 10% of the sum derived from the sale of pictures of the beautiful spots in Redding in sufficient amount to build dams, lakes, etc. If water shall be as scarce in Not Believe it to be Prac- owners of the springs and streams to \$6.00 Leather and Corduroy organize a water company and sell ticable — Fears it Will water to their less fortunate neighbors than it will to dig wells to replenish Check Normal Growth the streams for the purpose of furnishing fishing for the residents of Redding and their resident guests. By the way, just who would come into this great privilege under this latter head? A resident is easy to define, so Editor, Bridgeport Farmer:-I have is a guest, but how can a person be a

Redding need not fear the factory, for that. What she may well fear, however, is that the healthy, normal about by her summer residents, may be checked and forever stopped. What some of the property owners may well fear too is that the town assessors may do their duty in taking twice the

If the property owners in Redding will exercise the same good judgment in the matter of signing these contracts that they habitually do in their own business affairs they will imthere will be no danger of entanglements or legal complications with unknown C. Ds. or their successors, TAXPAYER.

LINCOLN DAY.

Governor Lilley Issues Proclamation For Exercises in Schools.

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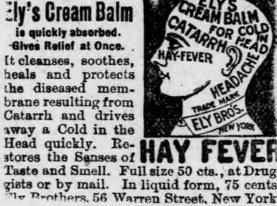
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